

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education - VC - Sri C.Siva Ram, Lecturer in Physics, formerly at SR. Government Degree College, Kothagudem, Khammam District - Penalty of stoppage of (2) annual grade increment with cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad - Appeal petition - Allowed – Orders - Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 426

Dated. 09-06-2010.

Read the following:-

1. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad Procs.No. 1413/ Ser.IV.2/2007, dated.01.6.2009.
2. Appeal petitions Sri C.Siva Ram, Lecturer in Physics, SRR. Government Degree College for Men, Karimnagar, dated.20.6.2009.
3. From the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad Lr.No.1413/ Ser.IV.2/07, dated.20.3.2010.

ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of Government certain allegation of misappropriation of the amounts against Sri C.Sivaram, formerly Lecturer in Physics, SR Government Degree College, Kothagudem. After framing of charge and duly appointing Enquiry Officer and based on the findings of the Enquiry Officer, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad has imposed a punishment of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer in Physics vide reference 1st read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above said order, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer in Physics filed appeal petition before the Government, stating that though he was nominated as a member in various committees, he never approached any firm to get the quotations, and never colluded with the Principal and misguided him. On the instructions of the Principal and with a good faith, he along with Sri V.Nageswara Rao, Lecturer in Physics had endorsed on the rear side of the bills pertaining to the purchases of Physics Lab Equipment of Vijaya Scientific Traders, Khammam for the purpose of presenting the same bills to the Treasury for pass orders. The Lab equipment purchased for the College was received and signed by Sri G.Chandra Sekhara Rao, Lecturer in Physics & Head of the Department of Physics, in the stock register. The Physics Lab equipment which he certified in receipt is physically available in the college and necessary stock entries were also made. Thus, there is no loss caused to the Government. Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer, has further submitted that the Enquiry Officer has categorically recommended for initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Krishanaiah, Lecturer in Commerce who was responsible for the loss of an amount of Rs.1,61,800/- towards the non-receipt of computers. However, the disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Krishnaiah, were concluded with dropping of the charge against him taking into consideration that the material was received in the College at a later date. Where as in his case, as the Lab equipment certified by him is physically available in the college, the punishment imposed by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education on him is against the principles of natural justice. Hence, Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer in Physics, has requested the Government to drop the penalty of stoppage of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on him by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education.

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3. Government have examined the entire issue. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, reported that there is no financial loss caused to the Government since the material worth of Rs.1.50 lakhs, supplied to the College was in good condition and entered in stock register as certified by the Head of the Physics Department. Further, in a similar case in the College at the same point of time, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education dropped the allegations against Sri B.Krishnaiah, Lecturer in Commerce and Convener of the computer purchase committee. Taking into consideration of the above facts, Government decide and order to allow the appeal filed by Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer in Physics, SRR GDC for Men, Karimnagar, and the punishment of the stoppage of (2) increments with cumulative effect imposed on him by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad vide Procs.1413/Ser.IV.2/2007 dated.01.6.2009 is set aside.

4. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri C.Sivaram, Lecturer in Physics, formerly at SR. Government Degree College, Kothagudem, Khammam District now at SRR Government Degree College for Men, Karimnagar through the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER